

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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for the

Southern District of Texas

Clerk of Court

United States of America

1 Urbisio MUNGUIA<sup>V</sup>, YOB: 1973, MEXICO  
 2 Max Alberto QUIROZ-Diaz, YOB: 1989, MEXICO  
 3 Beatriz ADRIANO-Sanmartin, YOB: 1978, USC

Case No.

M-17-2260-M

Defendant(s)

## CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of December 12, 2017 in the county of Hidalgo in the  
Southern District of Texas, the defendant(s) violated:

## Code Section

## Offense Description

21 United States Code § 841/846

Defendants did knowingly and intentionally possess with the intent to distribute  
 approximately 5 kilograms or more of cocaine a scheduled II controlled  
 substance

Defendants conspire to possess with the intent to distribute approximately 5  
 kilograms or more of cocaine a schedule II controlled substance

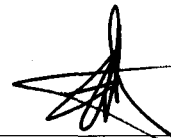
This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

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Apparatus,  
 Raul Garza  
 HSA

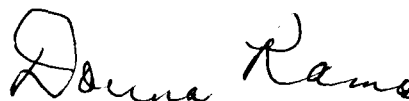
Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 12/13/2017City and state: McAllen, Texas


Complainant's signature

Raul Garza, HSI Special Agent

Printed name and title



Judge's signature

Dorina Ramos, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

ATTACHMENT "A"

On December 12, 2017, HSI McAllen received information pertaining to a large quantity of cocaine being co-mingled within bell peppers. While conducting surveillance at Buffalo Wings and Rings located at 1809 W. Trenton Road in Edinburg, Texas, HSI McAllen special agents observed a black H3 Hummer and a white Nissan Frontier meeting in the parking lot.

Agents observed Urbicio MUNGUIA-Garcia and Beatriz ADRIANO-Sanmartin unloading boxes containing bell peppers from the white Nissan Frontier to the H3 Hummer. Agents maintained surveillance of the H3 Hummer and followed it to the Wal-Mart parking lot located at 2800 West Nolana Avenue in McAllen, Texas. Agents observed MUNGUIA and ADRIANO meet with a silver Chrysler Town and Country van displaying Texas license plates CLR-1220 driven by Max Alberto QUIROZ-Diaz. MUNGUIA, ADRIANO and QUIROZ unloaded the boxes of bell peppers from the H3 Hummer and placed them into the Silver Chrysler van.

Agents maintained surveillance of the silver Chrysler Town and Country van and observed it enter a garage at a residence located at 3001 West Falcon Avenue in McAllen, Texas. After a short time, Agents approached the residence and made contact with QUIROZ. Agents explained to QUIROZ that agents were conducting an investigation involving possible illegal activity. QUIROZ advised agents that he resided at the residence and granted agents consent to search for his residence and vehicles on his property. Prior to searching the residence, QUIROZ advised that there was a large amount of cocaine inside the residence.

Agents searched the residence and discovered 10 boxes of bell peppers each containing 5 compressed bundles of suspected cocaine. Agents also discovered another upstairs room which contained 40 compressed bundles of suspected cocaine. The suspected cocaine was field tested and tested positive for characteristics of cocaine. There were a total of 90 packages of cocaine weighing approximately 100.30 kilograms.

Based on the encounter at the aforementioned residence, HSI McAllen conducted a controlled delivery operation to the Melrose clothing store located at 1900 S 23<sup>rd</sup> in McAllen, Texas. Agents placed produce boxes containing 15 bricks of cocaine comingled in boxes of bell peppers in the silver Chrysler Town and Country van. Agents maintained surveillance of the van and identified a vehicle belonging to MUNGUIA arrive in the Melrose parking lot. Agents observed ADRIANO open the driver side of the van and enter the vehicle. Agents approached the van and placed ADRIANO under arrest. Agents maintained surveillance on MUNGUIA and coordinated with the McAllen Police Department to make contact with MUNGUIA. MUNGUIA was subsequently apprehended and transported to the HSI McAllen office.

SA Raul Garza read QUIROZ his Miranda warnings which he advised he understood and voluntarily waived his right to an attorney. QUIROZ advised that he was instructed by MUNGUIA to co-mingle 50 kilograms of cocaine within 10 boxes of bell peppers.

QUIROZ advised that during the conversation with MUNGIA about co-mingling the cocaine, ADRIANO was present and had knowledge about the drug transaction. MUNGIA advised QUIROZ that ADRIANO was going to pick up the van at Melrose once the cocaine was co-mingled with the bell peppers. QUIROZ positively identified MUNIGA and ADRIANO through photo line-ups.

SA Raul Garza read ADRIANO her Miranda warnings, which she advised he understood and voluntarily waived. ADRIANO admitted to loading the boxes with bell peppers from the white Nissan into the H3 Hummer. ADRIANO also admitted to unloading the boxes of bell peppers from the H3 Hummer into the Chrysler Van. ADRIANO advised that MUNGIA hired her to pick up the van once the boxes of bell peppers were returned to him. ADRIANO was going to get paid 150.00 dollars to drive the Chrysler Van to a warehouse where the boxes would be unloaded.